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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SUDAN COUP ATTEMPT

1. DURING A CALL BY THE AMBASSADOR ON THE KING THIS MORNING (JULY 4) THE KING SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUDAN. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID THAT THE SON OF THE SAUDI CHARGE HAD BEEN OUT IN AN AUTOMOBILE AT THE TIME OF THE COUP ATTEMPT, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE RUN INTO A GROUP OF REBELS, AND HAD NOT BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF SINCE. HE ASKED IF WE HAD HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. THE AMBASSADOR SAID WE HAD NOT BUT THAT IF WE HEARD ANYTHING INDEPENDENTLY OF THE SAUDI EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM WE WOULD OF COURSE PASS IT TO THE SAG.

2. SAUDIS TELL US THEY ARE NOW IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEIR EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM AND THEY SEEM TO BE GETTING ADEQUATE INFORMATION. APPRECIATE EMBASSY KHARTOUM'S CONTINUING TO KEEP US INFORMED BUT EXCEPT FOR MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS, BELIEVE IT NO LONGER NECESSARY SEND MESSAGES TO JIDDA WITH NIACT PRECEDENCE.
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